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MINUTES of the a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey held on the 22nd day of March at 7:00 P.M Secaucus Municipal Government Center, 1203 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, NJ in Chamber II.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Adequate notice for this meeting, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, has been provided by the filing of the notice of Meetings with the Municipal Clerk, the posting of said notice on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and the delivery of same to the Secaucus Home News on December 31, 2015.

This body wishes to advise you that in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:23-11.1, et seq. of the Indoor Air Quality Standards and Procedures for Buildings Occupied by Public Employees, smoking anywhere in this public building is prohibited by.

Present: Councilmembers: Michael Gonnelli
Gary Jeffas
Robert Costantino

James Clancy
Susan Pirro
Mark Dehnert

Absent: William McKeever

Mayor Gonnelli asked for a moment of silence in memory of the lives lost in Belgium.

The first item on the agenda is as follow:

INTRODUCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS FOR THE YEAR 2016

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-116

MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

Municipal Budget of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, for the Calendar Year 2016.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenue and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the Year 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Budget be published in the Secaucus Home News in the issue of April 7, 2016.

The Governing Body of the Town of Secaucus does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2016.

Councilman Clancy moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the Town Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, on March 22, 2016.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at the Municipal Government Center on April 26, 2016 7:00pm at which time the place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2016 may be presented by taxpayer's interest persons.

Councilman Jeffas moved to adopt the foregoing resolution, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

Councilman Costantino explained that this is an introduction and there will be further discussion at the Public Meeting on April 26, 2016.

Mayor Gonnelli noted that the budget has been introduced on time.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

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The following ordinance was read for introduction: No. 2016-9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 127-58B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS
ENTITLED "DESIGNATIONS OF LOCATIONS AT OR NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES"

Councilman Clancy moved that the foregoing ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

Public hearing on the aforementioned ordinance will be on April 12, 2016.

CONSENT AGENDA-RESOLUTIONS

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Mayor and Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

The following resolution was read: No. 2016-117

RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUS SHELTER

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit has funds for the purchase of bus shelters throughout the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality in New Jersey or the Board of Chosen Freeholders of a county may apply to the New Jersey Transit Corporation for the purchase and installation of bus shelters at legally designated bus stops; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus, in the interest of promoting public transportation, conservation of energy, traffic safety, and for the convenience of the public, endorses the concept of providing bus shelters within its jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the application is hereby made by the Town of Secaucus to the New Jersey Transit Corporation for the purchase and installation of one (1) bus shelter as set forth in Exhibit A, made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Town Administrator be authorized to execute an agreement or agreements with NJ Transit to arrange for the purchase and installation of the shelter.

The following resolution was read: No. 2016-118

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that Jacqueline Gasser is hereby appointed as Supervisor for the Teen Center, effective March 16, 2016, at the hourly rate of \$12.00.

The following resolution was read: No. 2016-119

RESOLUTION APPROVING
TAX OVERPAYMENT REFUND(S)

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Tax Collector that the taxpayer(s) indicated are entitled to tax overpayment refund(s) for 1st Quarter 2016 and;

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to have these overpayment(s) returned to the respective taxpayer(s) and/or their agent(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested overpayment refund(s) be made.

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The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make overpayment refund(s) in the amount shown to the taxpayer(s).

BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
21	12	C0371	371 Whimbrel Lane	\$ 189.73
21	13.02	C0E1C	702 Mainsail Lane	1,295.70
21	13.02	C0E3C	708 Mainsail Lane	1,295.70
21	15	C0712	712 Harmon Cove Towers	248.04
82	1		692 Minnie Place South	109.21
87	34		182 Pandolfi Avenue	1,554.84
109	15		821 7 th Street	1,462.29
168	12		225 Grace Avenue	2,356.33
179	12		195 Huber Street	1,044.31

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to execute any documents or take any other action necessary to effectuate the spirit and purpose of this Resolution.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-120

RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS APPROVING TAXATION REDUCTIONS

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of the 2015 Added/Omitted tax reductions granted; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has certified to the foregoing as well as to the amount of the Tax Cancellations which is set forth along the blocks and lots of the taxpayers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that the requested Tax Cancellations is hereby ratified:

TAX REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY THE TAX ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS

BLOCK	LOT	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
135	29	122 CENTRE AVE	\$973.63

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to effectuate the spirit and purpose of this resolution.

RESOLUTION APPROVING
OVERBILLED TAX REFUNDS(S)

WHEREAS, the Secaucus Office of the Tax Collector is showing overpayments in the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2015 due to overbilling in that year.

WHEREAS, property taxes for the 1st half of the year, encompassing the 1st and 2nd quarters have been paid by the taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested overpayment refunds(s) be made.

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make overpayment refund(s) in the amount shown to the taxpayer(s) for the year 2015.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-122

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND/CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of a certain property reflected in 2016 Tax Duplicate; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus has entered into an agreement with the
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property owners of Block 183, Lots 27 through 33 and Block 183, Lots 35 through 39, commonly known as 24 Radio Avenue through 36 Radio Avenue and 42 Radio through 50 Radio Avenue, respectively.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, that the Tax Collector is authorized to cancel and/or refund all of 2016 billing for Block 183, Lots 27 through 33 and Block 183, Lots 35 through 39, commonly known as 24 Radio Avenue through 36 Radio Avenue and 42 Radio through 50 Radio Avenue, respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tax Assessor is requested to change the designations for Block 183, Lots 27 through 33 and Block 183, Lots 35 through 39, commonly known as 24 Radio Avenue through 36 Radio Avenue and 42 Radio through 50 Radio Avenue, respectively to exempt for 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Town Tax Collector, Town Tax Assessor, and Chief Financial Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to execute any documents or take any other action necessary to effectuate the spirit and purpose of this Resolution.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-123

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH
THE COUNTY OF HUDSON FOR A COMMUNITY GARDEN AT LAUREL HILL PARK

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus has a program for Community Gardens in several areas throughout the Town; and

WHEREAS, one of these gardens is presently located inside the XChange at Secaucus Junction with a complex address of 4000 Riverside Station Boulevard, Secaucus; and

WHEREAS, this was only a temporary location pending the construction of additional complex buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to continue the Community Gardens program in the south end of Town; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hudson has agreed to provide an area in Laurel Hill Park to continue this endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Town Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a License Agreement with the County of Hudson for the purpose of moving the Community Garden in a format substantially similar to the Agreement attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Town Administrator is hereby authorized to execute any other documents or take any other necessary action to effectuate the spirit and intent of this Resolution.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-124

URGING COMCAST TO PROVIDE THE YES
NETWORK TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus' primary cable provider is Comcast; and

WHEREAS, as a result of a disagreement between Comcast and YES Network, YES Network is no longer available to the residents of Secaucus; and

WHEREAS, YES Network broadcasts a majority of the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Nets games; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this disagreement, a majority of the residents of Secaucus will not have access to the New York Yankees' games for the upcoming baseball season;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus demand that Comcast carry the YES Network so that its residents have

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access to sports and entertainment such as the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Nets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage, a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, State Representatives for the Town of Secaucus, and the Board of Public Utilities.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-125

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR A HUMAN RESOURCE TIME AND ATTENDANCE SOFTWARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus has a need to acquire a Time and Attendance Software Program as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus, based upon the recommendation of the Human Resource Director and Personnel Committee received a Proposal from Paylocity for the Software Program, suitable for the needs to track time and attendance for up to 500 Employees of the Town of Secaucus; and

WHEREAS, Paylocity, LLC, submitted a Proposal which includes a one-time Implementation Fee of \$6,000.00; as well as a monthly fee per employee of \$2.60; and monthly rental fee for three (3) Time Clocks at \$120.00 per month per location; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent of the Town of Secaucus has determined and certified that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Paylocity, LLC, located in Clark, New Jersey, is an established Vendor with the Town of Secaucus for the existing Services of a Payroll Program, and has previously been awarded a contract on Resolution 2014-424, dated December 14, 2014, which was increased by Resolution 2015-276, dated July 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, Paylocity, LLC, of Clark, New Jersey is in compliance with the State of New Jersey regulations and measures and meets the requirements of the alternate non-fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, Paylocity, LLC, of Clark, New Jersey has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Paylocity, LLC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Town of Secaucus in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Paylocity, LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director certifies the available Funds for the Software Program under line item 01-2010-00-12032-069.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus to award a contract to Paylocity, LLC. in Clark, New Jersey for the Human Resource Software Program, in the amount not to exceed \$23,320.00 per year, with a term not to exceed one (1) year.

Financial officers
Certification attached.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-126

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids for the 2015 State Aid Project-Roosevelt Avenue.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-127

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS
REGARDING RESTORATION CONTRACTOR SERVICES (MILLING AND PAVING)

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus requires the services of a company to provide Road Restoration Contractor Services (Milling and Paving), as needed, on a per street basis as determined by the Governing Body.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids from authorized vendors to provide the services of Road Restoration Contractor Services (Milling and Paving).

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-128

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids for the Louis Street, Charles Street and Moller Street Road Project.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-129

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids for the Born Street Outfall Repair Project.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-130

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE
PURCHASE OF SPORTS UNIFORMS TO SPECTRUM WORKS

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2014-125, dated April 8, 2014, awarded an initial two (2) year contract to Spectrum Works, a Sheltered Workshop, to provide a portion of the Contract with the Town of Secaucus for the provision of Sports Uniforms; and

WHEREAS, Spectrum Works is identified as a "Sheltered Workshop" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code as an entity that incorporates individuals with autism into its workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus would like to continue the existing contract as set forth in the specifications, bid and this Resolution for a one (1) year period, constituting the third and final year of this contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus that the Town's contract with Spectrum Works, a Sheltered Workshop, to provide a portion of the Sports Uniform Contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(n) be continued for a one (1) year period, constituting the third and final year of this contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the specifications, bid and Resolution shall constitute the requisite contract in this matter and be kept on file with the Town Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town's initial Contract rejected a portion of the bid, specifically for Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24, shall continue in this extension period; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Spectrum Works shall provide any and all updated compliance information requested by the Town of Secaucus Office of Purchasing, which may include but is not limited to, proof of continued insurance coverage.

Financial officers
Certification attached.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2016-131

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE
PURCHASE OF SPORTS UNIFORMS TO STAN'S SPORTS CENTER

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2014-150, dated May 13, 2014, awarded an initial two (2) year contract to Stan's Sports Center to provide a portion of the Contract with the Town of Secaucus for the provision of Sports Uniforms; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus would like to continue the existing contract as set forth in the specifications, bid and this Resolution for a one (1) year period, constituting the third and final year of this contract.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus that the Town's contract with Stan's Sports Center to provide a portion of the Sports Uniform Contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. be continued for a one (1) year period, constituting the third and final year of this contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the specifications, bid and Resolution shall constitute the requisite contract in this matter and be kept on file with the Town Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town's initial Contract, as reflected in Resolution No. 2014-150, setting forth specific items and pricing shall continue in this extension period; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Stan's Sports Center shall provide any and all updated compliance information requested by the Town of Secaucus Office of Purchasing, which may include but is not limited to, proof of continued insurance coverage.

The following resolution was read: No. 2016-132

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the position of Part Time Animal Shelter Assistant in the Board of Health effective Tuesday, March 22, 2016 with a salary of \$10.00 per hour.

The following resolution was read: No. 2016-133

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that Jane Kelly is hereby appointed as an Administrative Clerk in the Records Bureau of the Secaucus Police Department, effective March 22, 2016, at the annual salary of \$27,750.00.

Councilwoman Pirro moved that the foregoing resolutions on the Consent Agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman Dehnert.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Councilman Jeffas moved that the following Salary Vouchers and Claims Fund Register be approved, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

Town of Secaucus Payroll Acct. w/ending 3/8/16	\$461,233.17
Adm. & Exec	17,942.94
Mayor & Council	12,294.43
Municipal Clerk	6,950.49
Community Shuttle Bus	2,563.84
Legal Dept.	5,844.23
Environmental	2,151.73
Municipal Court	17,628.17
Engineering	7,745.95
Pub. Bldgs. & Grds.	36,431.59
Off. Of Inspect.	4,623.53
Planning Board	65.59
Bd. Of Adjustments	60.38
Public Defender	00.00
Comm. & Security Adm	3,827.51
Construction	16,741.57
Treasurer	20,026.47
Tax Assessor	6,179.44
Tax Collector	5,365.39
Police Dept.	311,108.81
School Cross Grds.	16,804.18
Office of Emergency Man.	576.92
Unif. Fire Safety Off.	4,098.42
Rd. Repair & Maint.	125,704.25
Sewer System	1,132.00
Recycling Coord.	9,413.67
Bd. of Health	5,401.41
Mosquito Control	00.00

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Social Services	32,632.48	
Fire Dept. Incentives	000.00	
Pks. & Play Grds.	000.00	
Supv. Of Play Act.	32,157.44	
Rec. Activities	8,431.75	
Social Security	36,814.90	
Pool Social Security	000.00	
Pool Oper.	000.00	
Grant Fund (OEM)	00.00	
CDBG	000.00	
Town of Secaucus Tax Escrow Acct. w/ending 3/8/16		\$252,671.44
Town of Secaucus Payroll Acct. w/ending 3/23/2016		\$439,232.02
Adm. & Exec	16,71.14	
Mayor & Council	1,571.15	
Municipal Clerk	6,374.04	
Community Shuttle Bus	2,303.92	
Legal Dept.	5,769.23	
Environmental	1,896.73	
Municipal Court	15,074.09	
Engineering	6,751.53	
Pub. Bldgs. & Grds.	42,760.15	
Off. Of Inspect.	4,909.98	
Planning Board	65.59	
Bd. Of Adjustments	160.38	
Public Defender	00.00	
Comm. & Security Adm	3,531.35	
Construction	17,841.76	
Treasurer	19,386.22	
Tax Assessor	6,179.44	
Tax Collector	5,365.39	
Police Dept.	287,596.14	
School Cross Grds.	17,060.93	
Office of Emergency Man.	576.92	
Unif. Fire Safety Off.	4,336.12	
Rd. Repair & Maint.	128,296.83	
Sewer System	542.44	
Recycling Coord.	8,861.61	
Bd. of Health	5,461.55	
Mosquito Control	00.00	
Social Services	32,198.15	
Fire Department	000.00	
Retirees Health	000.00	
Pks. & Play Grds.	000.00	
Supv. Of Play Act.	41,792.25	
Rec. Activities	8,947.68	
Social Security	36,429.97	
Pool Social Security	000.00	
Pool Oper.	000.00	
Grant Fund (OEM)	000.00	
Town of Secaucus Tax Escrow Acct. w/ending 3/23/16		\$230,394.68
Total Amount Claims	Check No.47195-47510	\$1,174,625.86
Recreation Acct	Check # 1024	\$83,653.64
Recreation On-Line	No checks written	

Note: Current and Trust Account checks are now part of the Total amount of Claims.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Gonnelli
 NAYS: None
 ABSTAIN: Gonnelli on Secaucus Fire Department bills
 ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

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BINGO/RAFFLE APPLICATIONS

R-1393 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Off-Premise 50/50
R-1394 Secaucus Emergency Fund Off-Premise 50/50
R-1395 Secaucus Emergency Fund On-Premise 50/50
R-1396 Secaucus Emergency Fund On-Premise Draw Raffle

Councilwoman Pirro moved that the foregoing application be approved, seconded by Councilman Dehnert.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ACTION BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Acceptance of a resignation of Nicholas Spagenberg from the Secaucus Volunteer Fire Depart. Engine 3.

Councilman Jeffas moved to accept the foregoing request, seconded by Councilman Clancy.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Gonnelli
ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

Lodi recreation requesting the use Secaucus Swim Center

Request from UPS for a fund raiser for ACS to use the Bocce Courts at Buchmuller Park

Councilman Jeffas moved to accept the foregoing request, seconded by Councilman Clancy.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Jeffas spoke about speeding throughout the Town and reported on statistics obtained by the police department. He also reported on a Fundraiser for the PBA. He also requested that resident be diligent in the "If you see something, say something" campaign.

Councilman Costantino spoke about the tragedy in Belgium. He also spoke about the budget for the Town and the importance of having the funds to provide a safe environment.

Councilman Clancy spoke about activity of the Volunteer Fire Department and provided statistics as to how many calls they received. He also gave details on an upcoming fund raiser for the Fire Department.

Councilwoman Pirro spoke about the Quality of Life Committee.

Councilman Dehnert spoke about employment openings for the summer programs.

Mayor Gonnelli gave details on the Afterschool program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Clancy spoke about residents of Valley Court and Gail Place regarding construction done on their homes after Hurricane Sandy. He also spoke about the Arbor Day program.

Councilwoman Pirro spoke about the S.A.I.L. program and the Senior Citizen Prom. She continued with information on other community festivities.

Mayor Gonnelli spoke about the issue with Comcast and the fact that they have cancelled the YES Network. He also spoke about an area on the Website in which residents can pose questions to any department head. He continued to speak about the January Snow Storm and that the Town will be reimbursed as the President declared a State of Emergency.

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NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Jeffas spoke about upcoming paving projects. He mentioned the opportunity for part-time summer employment.

Councilman Costantino announced that May 9, 2016 will be opening day for Little League. He added information regarding Epilepsy Awareness on March 24, 2016.

Councilman Pirro announced that the water company SUEZ has donated funds to the Green Fest. She also spoke about other upcoming community events. She spoke about an upcoming event to honor US Veterans.

Councilman Dehnert offered comments on a win for Basketball program. He added information about upcoming sports camp.

Mayor Gonnelli spoke about the success of the job placement program. He also spoke about the Turnpike cleaning ditches in the County Avenue area. He noted that standing water will be address throughout the Town.

REMARKS OF CITIZENS

None

Councilman Clancy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm, seconded by Councilwoman Pirro.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

Michael Marra, Town Clerk